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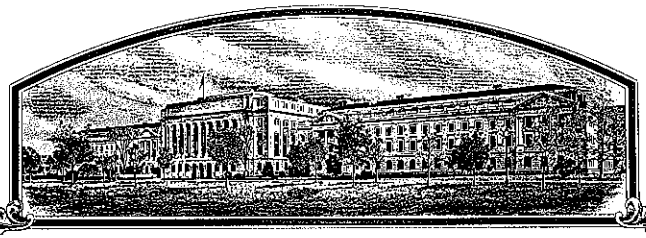

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF eighteen YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

SOYBEAN

'Hartz 922'

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the* Plant Variety Protection Office *to be affixed at the City of* Washington, D.C. *this* 26th *day of* February *in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and* ninety-three.

Attest:

Kenneth D. Evans

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture

FORM APPROVED: OMB 0581-0055, Expires 1/31/91

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

(Instructions on reverse)

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) *(as it is to appear on the Certificate)*
JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.

2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NO.
H84-MBB307

3. VARIETY NAME
HARTZ 922

4. ADDRESS *(street and no. or R.F.D. no., city, state, and ZIP)*
P.O. BOX 946
STUTGART, AR 72160

5. PHONE *(Include area code)*
501-673-8565

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FILING
Date: May 21, 1990
Time: ☐ A.M ☒ P.M

FEES RECEIVED
Filing and Examination Fee: $ 2150
Date: May 21, 1990
Certificate Fee: $ 250.00
Date: Feb. 19, 1993

6. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME
GLYCINE MAX

7. FAMILY NAME *(Botanical)*
LEGUMINOSEA

8. CROP KIND NAME *(Common Name)*
SOYBEAN

9. DATE OF DETERMINATION
1986

10. IF THE APPLICANT NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON," GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION *(Corporation, partnership, association, etc.)*
CORPORATION

11. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCOPPORATION
DELAWARE

12. DATE OF INCORPORATION
1984

13. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT REPRESENTATIVE(S), IF ANY, TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION AND RECEIVE ALL PAPERS
DR CURTIS WILLIAMS
JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY INC.
P.O. BOX 946
STUTTGART, AR 72160

PHONE *(include area code)*: 501-673-8565

14. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED *(Follow INSTRUCTIONS on reverse)*

a. ☒ Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety.
b. ☒ Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
c. ☒ Exhibit C, Objective Description of Variety
d. ☒ Exhibit D, Additional Description of Variety.
e. ☒ Exhibit E, Statement of the Basis of Applicant's Ownership.
f. ☒ Seed Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds). Date Seed Sample mailed to Plant Variety Protection Office 5-16-90.
g. ☒ Filing and Examination Fee ($2,150) made payable to "Treasurer of the United States."

15. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD BY VARIETY NAME ONLY AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? *(See section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)*
☐ YES *(If "YES," answer items 16 and 17 below)* ☒ NO *(If "NO," skip to item 18 below)*

16. DOES THE APPLICANT(S) SPECIFY THAT THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS?
☐ YES ☒ NO

17. IF "YES" TO ITEM 16, WHICH CLASSES OF PRODUCTION BEYOND BREEDER SEED?
☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

18. DID THE APPLICANT(S) PREVIOUSLY FILE FOR PROTECTION OF THE VARIETY IN THE U.S.?
☐ YES *(If "YES," through* ☐ Plant Variety Protection Act ☐ Patent Act. Give date: _____.)
☒ NO

19. HAS THE VARIETY BEEN RELEASED, USED, OFFERED FOR SALE, OR MARKETED IN THE U.S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES?
☐ YES (If "YES," give names of countries and dates)
☒ NO

20. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seeds of this variety will be furnished with the application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE
Curtis Williams	Director of Research	MAY 15, 1990
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *(Owner(s))*	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE
James H Willcox	President	May 15, 1990

EXHIBIT A
ORIGIN AND BREEDING HISTORY

HARTZ 922

SUMMER 1982	ORIGINAL CROSS MADE AT STUTTGART, ARKANSAS. CROSS NUMBER WAS 82088 PARENTS IS HARTZ 930 X HARTZ 936X
WINTER 1982-83	F1 ADVANCED TO F2 IN GREENHOUSE AT STUTTGART, AR.
SUMMER 1983	F2 ADVANCED TO F3 BY MODIFIED SINGLE SEED DESCENT AT STUTTGART, AR.
WINTER 1983-84	F3 AND F4 ADVANCED TO F5 BY MODIFIED SINGLE SEED DESCENT IN BELIZE, C.A.
SUMMER 1984	F5 GROWN AT STUTTGART, AR.
SUMMER 1985	F6 GROWN AT STUTTGART, AR., IN PLANT ROWS, SELECTED FOUR PLANTS FROM BEST ROWS.
SUMMER 1986	F7 BULK HARVESTED AND COMPOSITED FOUR UNIFORM ROWS.
WINTER 1986-87	F8 GREW A 0.1 ACRE INCREASE IN BELIZE, C.A.
SUMMER 1987	F9 GREW 0.5 ACRE INCREASE AT STUTTGART, AR.
SUMMER 1986-89	YIELD TESTED AND SCREENED FOR DISEASE AND NEMATODES, STUTTGART,AR.
SUMMER 1988	GREW BREEDER SEED INCREASE, STUTTGART, AR.
SUMMER 1989	SEED GROWN BY CONTRACT GROWERS ONLY.

EVIDENCE OF STABILITY - HARTZ 922 is stable and uniform within commercially acceptable limits as indicated by observation of three years of disease screening trials, yield tests and seed increase plots.

KINDS OF VARIANTS - As many as five seeds per pound may be present that produce plants with purple flowers and gray pubescence. Up to four seeds per pound may be present that have hilum colors other than buff and produce plants with white or purple flowers and tawny pubescence.

EXHIBIT B

NOVELTY STATEMENT

'HARTZ 922' most closely resembles HARTZ 914 and HARTZ 936X. Differences include:

HARTZ 922 has white flowers and HARTZ 914 has purple flowers HARTZ 922 matures two (2) days earlier than HARTZ 936X. HARTZ 922 is susceptible to Sudden Death Syndrome while HARTZ 936X is moderately resistant.

FORM APPROVED: OMB NO. 0581-0055

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
LIVESTOCK, MEAT, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Soybean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
SOYBEAN (Glycine max L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION	VARIETY NAME
JACOB HARTZ SEED COMPANY, INC.	H84-MBB307	HARTZ 922

ADDRESS *(Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)*
P.O. BOX 946
STUTTGART, AR 72160

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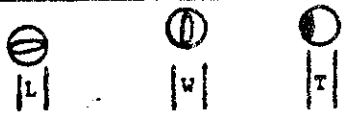
Choose the appropriate response which characterizes the variety in the features described below. When the number of significant digits in your answer is fewer than the number of boxes provided, place a zero in the first box when number is 9 or less (e.g., [0][9]). Starred characters ★ are considered fundamental to an adequate soybean variety description. Other characters should be described when information is available.

1. SEED SHAPE:

[1]



1 = Spherical (L/W, L/T, and T/W ratios = ≤ 1.2)
2 = Spherical Flattened (L/W ratio > 1.2; L/T ratio = ≤ 1.2)
3 = Elongate (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W = ≤ 1.2)
4 = Elongate Flattened (L/T ratio > 1.2; T/W > 1.2)

★ 2. SEED COAT COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green 3 = Brown 4 = Black 5 = Other *(Specify)* _____

3. SEED COAT LUSTER: (Mature Hand Shelled Seed)

[2] 1 = Dull ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton') 2 = Shiny ('Nebsoy'; 'Gasoy 17')

★ 4. SEED SIZE: (Mature Seed)

[1][0] Grams per 100 seeds

★ 5. HILUM COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Buff 2 = Yellow 3 = Brown 4 = Gray 5 = Imperfect Black 6 = Black 7 = Other *(Specify)* _____

★ 6. COTYLEDON COLOR: (Mature Seed)

[1] 1 = Yellow 2 = Green

★ 7. SEED PROTEIN PEROXIDASE ACTIVITY:

[2] 1 = Low 2 = High

★ 8. SEED PROTEIN ELECTROPHORETIC BAND:

[ ] 1 = Type A ($SP1^a$) 2 = Type B ($SP1^b$)

★ 9. HYPOCOTYL COLOR:

[1] 1 = Green only ('Evans'; 'Davis') 2 = Green with bronze band below cotyledons ('Woodworth'; 'Tracy')
3 = Light Purple below cotyledons ('Beeson'; 'Pickett 71')
4 = Dark Purple extending to unifoliate leaves ('Hodgson'; 'Coker Hampton 266A')

★ 10. LEAFLET SHAPE:

[3] 1 = Lanceolate 2 = Oval 3 = Ovate 4 = Other *(Specify)* _____

11. LEAFLET SIZE:

[2] 1 = Small ('Amsoy 71'; 'A5312') 2 = Medium ('Corsoy 79'; 'Gasoy 17')
3 = Large ('Crawford'; 'Tracy')

12. LEAF COLOR:

[2] 1 = Light Green ('Weber'; 'York') 2 = Medium Green ('Corsoy 79'; 'Braxton')
3 = Dark Green ('Gnome'; 'Tracy')

★ **13. FLOWER COLOR:**

[1] 1 = White 2 = Purple 3 = White with purple throat

★ **14. POD COLOR:**

[1] 1 = Tan 2 = Brown 3 = Black

★ **15. PLANT PUBESCENCE COLOR:**

[1] 1 = Gray 2 = Brown (Tawny)

16. PLANT TYPES:

[2] 1 = Slender ('Essex'; 'Amsoy 71') 2 = Intermediate ('Amcor'; 'Braxton')
3 = Bushy ('Gnome'; 'Govan')

★ **17. PLANT HABIT:**

[1] 1 = Determinate ('Gnome'; 'Braxton') 2 = Semi-Determinate ('Will')
3 = Indeterminate ('Nebsoy'; 'Improved Pelican')

★ **18. MATURITY GROUP:**

[0][9] 1 = 000 2 = 00 3 = 0 4 = I 5 = II 6 = III 7 = IV 8 = V
9 = VI 10 = VII 11 = VIII 12 = IX 13 = X

★ **19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)**

BACTERIAL DISEASES:

★ [2] Bacterial Pustule *(Xanthomonas phaseoli* var. *sojensis)*

★ [0] Bacterial Blight *(Pseudomonas glycinea)*

★ [0] Wildfire *(Pseudomonas tabaci)*

FUNGAL DISEASES:

★ [1] Brown Spot *(Septoria glycines)*

Frogeye Leaf Spot *(Cercospora sojina)*

★ [ ] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [ ] Race 3 [ ] Race 4 [ ] Race 5 [2] Other *(Specify)* NOT IDENTIFIED

[0] Target Spot *(Corynespora cassiicola)*

[0] Downy Mildew *(Peronospora trifoliorum* var. *manshurica)*

[0] Powdery Mildew *(Microsphaera diffusa)*

★ [0] Brown Stem Rot *(Cephalosporium gregatum)*

[1] Stem Canker *(Diaporthe phaseolorum* var. *caulivora)*

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19. DISEASE REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant) (Continued)

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FUNGAL DISEASES: (Continued)

★ [0] Pod and Stem Blight *(Diaporthe phaseolorum var; sojae)*

[0] Purple Seed Stain *(Cercospora kikuchii)*

[0] Rhizoctonia Root Rot *(Rhizoctonia solani)*

Phytophthora Rot *(Phytophthora megasperma var. sojae)*

★ [ ] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [2] Race 3 [2] Race 4 [ ] Race 5 [ ] Race 6 [ ] Race 7

[ ] Race 8 [ ] Race 9 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

VIRAL DISEASES:

[0] Bud Blight (Tobacco Ringspot Virus)

[0] Yellow Mosaic (Bean Yellow Mosaic Virus)

★ [0] Cowpea Mosaic (Cowpea Chlorotic Virus)

[0] Pod Mottle (Bean Pod Mottle Virus)

★ [0] Seed Mottle (Soybean Mosaic Virus)

NEMATODE DISEASES:

Soybean Cyst Nematode *(Heterodera glycines)*

★ [ ] Race 1 [ ] Race 2 [1] Race 3 [ ] Race 4 [ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

[0] Lance Nematode *(Hoplolaimus Colombus)*

★ [1] Southern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne incognita)*

★ [0] Northern Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne Hapla)*

[0] Peanut Root Knot Nematode *(Meloidogyne arenaria)*

[0] Reniform Nematode *(Rotylenchulus reniformis)*

[ ] OTHER DISEASE NOT ON FORM *(Specify)*: _____

20. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESPONSES: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

★ [0] Iron Chlorosis on Calcareous Soil

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

21. INSECT REACTION: (Enter 0 = Not Tested; 1 = Susceptible; 2 = Resistant)

[0] Mexican Bean Beetle *(Epilachna varivestis)*

[0] Potato Leaf Hopper *(Empoasca fabae)*

[ ] Other *(Specify)* _____

22. INDICATE WHICH VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLES THAT SUBMITTED.

CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY	CHARACTER	NAME OF VARIETY
Plant Shape		Seed Coat Luster	
Leaf Shape		Seed Size	
Leaf Color		Seed Shape	
Leaf Size		Seedling Pigmentation	

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23. GIVE DATA FOR SUBMITTED AND SIMILAR STANDARD VARIETY: Paired Comparison Data

VARIETY	NO. OF DAYS MATURITY	PLANT LODGING SCORE	CM PLANT HEIGHT	LEAFLET SIZE		SEED CONTENT		SEED SIZE G/100 SEEDS	NO. SEEDS/ POD
				CM Width	CM Length	% Protein	% Oil		
HARTZ 922 Submitted	136	2.1	91			42.5	17.9	9.7	2
HARTZ 936X Name of Similar Variety	138	1.8	86			44.2	15.4	9.7	2

PUBLICATIONS USEFUL AS REFERENCE AIDS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM:

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EXHIBIT D

TABLE 1: COMPARISON OF HARTZ 922 AND HARTZ 936X SOYBEANS FOR MATURITY DATE WHEN GROWN AT STUTTGART, ARKANSAS 1985-1989

YEAR	TEST	VARIETY HARTZ 922	VARIETY HARTZ 936X
		MATURITY - OCTOBER	
1985	SST1E-Y1	12*	13
1986	SSTE-Y3	23	23
1987	SST-Y4	19	22
	DOP6-2	15	21
	DOP6-3	23	22
	DOP6-4	24	23
1988	DOP6-1	14	16
	DOP6-2	14	18
	DOP6-3	18	20
	DOP6-4	20	21
	SSTE-Y4	18	20
	SSTL-Y4	27	27
1989	DOP6-2	07	11
	DOP6-3	10	11
	DOP6-4	19	22
	DOP6-5	28	28
	TOTAL	291	318
	MEAN	18.2	19.9

* AVERAGE MATURITY OF THREE REPLICATIONS

EXHIBIT E

HARTZ 922

BASIS OF APPLICANTS OWNERSHIP

Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Incorporated, Stuttgart, Arkansas established a Plant Breeding Program in 1972 for the purpose of developing, releasing, and maintaining stocks of soybean varieties developed by its Plant Breeding Program.

Dr. Curtis Williams, Plant Breeder, was licensed to breed soybeans by the Arkansas State Plant Board, December 9, 1977. Dr. Williams and co-workers developed and tested this variety in trials at Stuttgart, Arkansas, and outlying locations.

On April 23, 1983, Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was purchased by HybriTech Seed International, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Monsanto, St. Louis, Missouri. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., was originally incorporated in 1948 in the state of Arkansas. In 1984 Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., merged with the Monsanto-West Africa., Inc., a Delaware Corporation. Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., is the present name of the merged corporation which is a Delaware corporation.

Dr. Curtis Williams is employed by Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc. By agreement between employee and Jacob Hartz Seed Company, Inc., all rights to any discovery, development or invention made by an employee are assigned to the company. No rights to the development of this variety are retained by the employee.